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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yechiel GOTFRIED  
Serial No. : 10/616,218  
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For : INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
FIXATION OF A FRACTURED  
BONE  
Art Unit : 3733  
Examiner : Araj, Michael J.  
Conf. No. : 9774

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 4-7, 26,  
86, 97, 103-106, 110, 111, 114, 118, 119, 122-124 and 128-131 are  
amended, claims 2, 8-10, 27, 83-85, 87-95, 98, 99, 107-109, 112,  
113, 115-117, 120, 121, 125-127, 132 and 133 are maintained,  
claims 3, 11-25, 28-82, 96, 100-102 and 134-136 are canceled,  
claims 137-139 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.